said William Orsborn, was, and had been, a duly appointed, qualified, and legally acting justice of the peace, at the time of such acts.

Approved, March 22, 1884.

CHAPTER 47

LEGALIZING-TOWN COUNCIL OF HUBBARD.

H. F. 490.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Hubbard Hardin County, Iowa and the Official Acts of Said Council.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At the regular municipal election held in and for the incorporated town of Hubbard Hardin county, Iowa on the first Monday in March 1882 (being the first regular election held after the incorporation of said town) there was elected a board of trustees consisting of five members and instead of six as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, Said board of trustees exercised all the functions

of a legally constituted board; and,

WHEREAS, At the regular municipal election held in and for said town on the first Monday of March 1883 there was elected a board of five trustees instead of six as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, During the year 1883 the board of trustees thus constituted, appointed one Madison Slack to be and act as the

sixth member of said board; and,

WHEREAS, The said board of trustees thus constituted proceeded to designate by lot two of their number to serve one year, two to serve two years and two to serve three years as provided by chapter 9, of the laws of the 17th general assembly; and,

WHEREAS, The board of trustees thus constituted exercised

all the functions of a legally constituted board; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the boards of trustees constituted as aforesaid as well as of the official acts thereof and of the ordinances enacted thereby; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalizing clause.

SECTION 1. That all the official acts of the town council of said incorporated town of Hubbard for the official years ending March 1883 and March 18t 1884 be and they are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and of binding force and effect.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This bill being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force as soon as published in the

Iowa State Register a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa and the Hubbard Times a newspaper published in the town of Hubbard Iowa without expense to the state.

Approved, March 22, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register May 2, and the Hubbard Times March 28, 1884. J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 48.

LEGALIZING-TOWN OF CARROLL.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation ordinances and official Acts of the Officers of the Incorporated Town of Carroll County Iowa.

WHERRAS, The town of Carroll Carroll county Iowa, was on Preamble. the 27th day of September A. D. 1869, incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the state of Iowa; and

Whereas, in the incorporation of said town, the proceedings

thereof were not properly recorded; and

Whereas, On the 20th day of November A. D. 1869 an election was had and at which said election proper officers were elected who were duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties, as officers of said town of Carroll; and

Whereas, The town council of the said town of Carroll passed ordinances without having the same published as by law required and failed to have the action of said council in passing said ordinances spread upon the records of said town; and

Whereas, The said council passed certain other ordinances relating to the fire limits of said town and did other acts without having first obtained a petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders as required; and

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of said incoporation and ordinances and as to the acts of the officers of said

town: Therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the said incorporation of the said town of Legalizing Carroll and all of the ordinances heretofore passed or attempted clause. to be passed by the council of the town of Carroll, Carroll county, Iowa, and all the official acts of the officers of said town done and performed since the incorporation of said town be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid and binding as though all of said ordinances and official acts had been regularly performed